

Save Our Airwaves for a Free and Open Internet

The FCC's responsibility is to protect and insure fairness and equal access to all means of communication. The FCC and our government must protect our airwaves from the same greedy corporate access-profiters and gatekeepers that have stifled innovation and competition in Internet markets.

To restore the U.S.'s leadership in high-speed Internet services to all, the FCC must ensure that the upcoming auction of free airwaves sets aside at least 30 MHz of spectrum for open and non-discriminatory Internet access. This will guarantee that new entrants have the opportunity to enter the market in competition with incumbent providers.

It would be an unconscionable mistake to hand over these airwaves to the very same phone and cable monopolists that dominate the wireline market. We need more competition and innovation, not more of the same. This new wireless spectrum **MUST** be open and neutral so that the U.S. can build a better Internet for everyone, including the disadvantaged.